

GUESS Who's Store This Is.

We want your trade and will save you money if you will pay cash. We offer tomorrow, Saturday, only:

12 1-2 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1.00
24 lbs. fancy patent flour for 75c.
2 3-4 lb. can Wesson oil for 45c.
1 qt. can Wesson oil for 30c.
No. 10 Snow Drift lard for \$1.30
Arbuckle's coffee 18c. pound
Fresh country eggs 18c dozen
Nice sweet oranges 23c dozen.

FREE.

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To the first 15 customers in our store after 8 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, who will tell us they saw our ad. in The Journal we will give absolutely free one 10c. pkg. pure Tokay Tea.

Plant a Fall Crop.

The profitable Irish potato is the fall crop. Get ready to plant them now and have them all the winter.

We have a supply of Fall Seed.

This is the celebrated Peach Blow variety, the best.

Benton's Cash Store

Phone No. 178.

Old Postoffice Building.

All Drug Store Articles.

They are good when we sell them, and the price is always right.

ENGLISH DRUG CO.

"The Store That Always Has It"

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Monroe, N. C.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Waxhaw Personals and Locals.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Waxhaw, July 6.—Mr. P. T. Sullivan and Miss Mamie Sullivan of Wingate are visiting Mr. Essie Garrison, this week.

Miss Maggie Davis is visiting relatives in Laurinburg this week.

Miss Margaret Massey of Rock Hill is visiting her brother, Mr. T. N. Massey.

Mr. Perry Plyler, Miss Rena Tillman and Mrs. Jim Price spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Miss Lola Burgess of Lenoir is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burgess here.

Messrs. Henry and William Massey, Mesdames C. S. Massey and Alice Broom spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Miss Blanche Smith of Greensboro, who has been visiting Miss Rena Tillman, returned to Bishopville Thursday.

Mr. Essie Garrison, mail carrier on route one, is taking his vacation.

Mr. Frank McCain, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCain and family spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mr. J. S. Plyler spent Thursday in Monroe on business.

Miss Janie Robinson of Monroe is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Nisbet.

The M. N. R. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Niven in honor of Mrs. William Johnson of Newberry.

Miss Cleone Davis spent several days visiting in Monroe this week.

Mr. W. P. McNeely spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Tirza community.

Mrs. H. C. Houston and Miss Ethel Rodman left Thursday for Sanford. They will make the trip via Ford.

Mr. T. B. Arant expects to open a cafe in the old McDonald store, between Plyler's Garage and Weir Bros. It will be open for business Saturday.

—News Boy.

Unionville News.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Unionville, July 6.—Mr. A. L. Clemmer of Bostic visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Helms of Charlotte visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purser, Sunday.

Mrs. Helms spent the week with them.

Mr. Conder Price and cousins, Misses Avie and Ona Lee Price of Gastonia visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Price, this week and attended the Fourth at Monroe.

The protracted meeting which began in the Methodist church here Sunday night is being attended by large crowds every afternoon and night and much good is being accomplished. Mr. Jim Greene is doing the preaching and has preached many helpful and instructive sermons.

"Wild Rose" spent last week with relatives in Monroe and stayed over for the glorious Fourth and had a right nice time. Our town was well represented.

"Seapegoat," I am sorry you are gone but am indeed delighted with your good fortune. Success be with you.—Wild Rose.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, At Monroe, N. C., at the close of business June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts . . . \$192,444.02

Overdrafts . . . 3,685.13

Furniture and fixtures . . . 5,895.51

All real estate owned . . . 1,955.11

Due from National Banks 26,763.38

Due from State Banks and Bankers . . . 4.80

Cash items . . . 1,694.45

Silver coin, including all minor currency . . . 753.11

National Bank notes and other U. S. notes . . . 5,571.00

Total . . . \$238,566.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in . . . \$50,000.00

Surplus fund . . . 20,000.00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 1,326.88

Dividends unpaid . . . 30.00

Bills payable . . . 20,000.00

Deposits subject to check 94,167.85

Demand certificates of dep. 42,469.60

Cashier's checks outstanding 221.29

Due to National Banks . . . 350.89

Total . . . \$238,566.51

State of North Carolina, County of Union, July 7, 1916.

I, C. B. Adams, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. ADAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. B. LOVE, J. D. McRAE, F. G. HENDERSON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1916.

W. B. BROWN, Notary Public, My commission expires Feb. 11, 1916.

SECOND POPULAR EXCURSION OF THE SEASON

—TO— ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., BALTIMORE, MD., WASHINGTON, D. C., RICHMOND AND NORFOLK, VA., —VIA— SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY, TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1916.

Tickets will be on sale for all trains of July 11th, bearing limit of 15 days from date of sale.

For detail information call on your local Agent or JAMES KERR, JR., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. B. Copple left Tuesday for Rutherfordton to spend several weeks with her parents. Mr. Copple will join Mrs. Copple Saturday.

Mr. Ralford Gaffney and sister, Miss Blanche Gaffney, of Gaffney, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Laney.

Miss Mary Rawlings of Sandersville, Ga., is the guest of Miss Gladys Laney.

Mrs. F. W. McCracken and children, Josephine and Frank Webb, of Sanford are visiting Mrs. R. W. Allen.

Miss Kathryn Shute entertained the Sweet Sixteen club Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Shute left Saturday for Wilmington to spend two weeks with Mrs. R. C. Kelly.

Mrs. J. J. Parker entertained at two tables of rook Monday evening in honor of Miss Mamie Robinson of Charlotte and Mrs. L. C. Isaacs of Norfolk, Va., guests of Mrs. E. C. Williams.

Those playing, aside from the honor guests were Mesdames R. F. Beasley, F. G. Henderson, Allen Heath, Albert Redfern, Misses Cora Montgomery and Ethel Boyte. Mrs. Parker served a salad course and mints.

Miss Foy Austin of Charlotte spent the Fourth with Mrs. E. C. Williams.

Mrs. Frank Sloan is visiting relatives in Wadesboro and Winston-Salem.

Mrs. A. M. Secrest has returned from a visit to Lenoir.

Mrs. Estelle Stewart entertained at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of Misses Velma Morrow and Cordie Parker of Albemarle, guests of Miss Elizabeth Sikes, Ramelle Smith of Albemarle and Lucy Fawcett of Rockingham, guests of Miss Virginia Lee.

Messrs Clyde Bostain, Lee and David Morrow, Frank Ross and Erskine Smith of Albemarle spent the Fourth in Monroe.

Miss Grace Efrid is visiting Mrs. J. W. Wix in Winston-Salem.

Messrs Curtis Bivens and Fay Efrid have returned from an auto trip to Winston, Durham, and Raleigh.

Mrs. John Crawford and children of Lancaster are visiting Mrs. W. J. Heath.

Miss Velma Morrow of Albemarle will entertain at a house party at Rocky River Springs, beginning next Wednesday. The following young people from Monroe will attend: Misses Virginia Lee, Essie Green, Mary Morrow Heath, Messrs. John English, Archie Fairley, Allen Lee and Mrs. Estelle Stewart.

Mrs. A. M. Stack left this morning for Black Mountain. She will be joined at Connelly Springs by Mr. Stack and together they will visit the various mountain resorts of Western North Carolina.

Little Miss Chattie Neal Stack is spending some time at Ridgecrest.

Mrs. W. S. Blakeney and children left Wednesday morning for Rockingham to visit Mrs. Blakeney's parents. They will also visit Mrs. J. C. Council at Lake Waccamaw before returning.

Mrs. Reese Blair and baby Reese of Troy have returned home after a visit to Mrs. S. O. Blair.

Miss Hattie Stevens of Matthews is visiting Miss Mabel Smith.

Miss Mary Lee Crowell of Roxboro is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Gilmer Joyce entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Meynardie Nelson of Littleton. Eight tables were arranged for rook. Mrs. T. W. Huey and Miss Rebecca Stack assisted in serving cream, cake and mints.

Mrs. T. W. Huey entertained at rook this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Gilmer Joyce assisted the hostess in serving sandwiches, tea, cream and cake.

Messdames S. S. Howie and G. M. Smith entertained this morning and afternoon, in honor of Miss Beulah Copple, a bride-elect. Punch and sandwiches were served by Misses Sarah McNeely and Elizabeth Brewer, who served cream, cake and mints.

In the afternoon Miss Ola Bruner presided at the punch bowl and Misses Rachel Howie and Alma Brewer served sandwiches, and after the game, an ice course. Miss Copple, the honoree, was presented with a pair of silk hose and a dainty lingerie bodice. The color-scheme, red, white and blue, was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. B. F. Houston of Charlotte is visiting Mrs. Ellie Wilson.

Mrs. T. C. Anderson will return tomorrow from a visit to Norfolk. Misses Clara and Louise Anderson are visiting in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Meynardie Nelson and children of Littleton are visiting Mrs. J. E. Stack.

Misses Annie Belle and Mary Gilchrist Tatum of McColl, S. C., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Ice-man.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mr. Kirkland Gibson of McColl motored to Monroe and spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ice-man.

Misses Carrie Lentz and Annie Belk, who have been spending the week with Mrs. W. J. Boger, left this afternoon for their home in Holly.

Wingate Locals and Personals With Suggestions and Comments.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, July 4.—Mr. S. E. Haigler and Miss Orpha May were married Monday afternoon at the residence of Rev. C. J. Black, the officiating minister. These are excellent young people who are worthy of the hearty congratulations of the host of friends who wish for them the best that life has to bestow on mortals.

Mr. and Mrs. Haigler left Monday evening for Charlotte. Thence they will go to Blowing Rock, returning to Monroe in a week or ten days.

Prof. F. B. Hobgood of Oxford Female College was in Wingate last week soliciting recruits for that institution.

Several of our girls enlisted under the Professor's banner and will attend the coming term.

Mrs. Vaughn of McBee, S. C. has been visiting at Glenalpine, Rev. C. J. Black's home, for a few days.

Misses Lottie Harrell and Jack Smith of Marshville visited the family of pastor Black Thursday morning.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ephird, who live on Mr. J. C. McIntyre's place, are all "laid up" with measles. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ephird Monday. This unfortunate family has the sincere sympathy of their neighbors and friends and deserve whatever help that may be rendered them.

The dedicatory service at Austin's Grove was largely attended by an enthusiastic and appreciative congregation.

Old Belle is dead, our good old watchful, obedient, intelligent and affectionate Collie dog is dead and we feel sad about it. She had more sense than some people as well as a better principle and was more useful, but Bell has been sick and puny for a month and this morning got to acting "quarre" and looking unnatural so that we thought it wise to dispatch her and take no chances. So she's gone where all good dogs go.

Well, hope everybody had a good time celebrating the glorious Fourth. I did. I felt unusually good; went out to the kitchen, garden and to the well, also to the big plum tree—more walking than I have done for a month. Had a good dinner of homemade material, prepared by our own better half, then a kind and thoughtful lady neighbor sent us a big pan full of a choice variety of fruits with a lovely bouquet of rare and beautiful flowers on top. To add to the joy and loveliness of the presents, they were borne by a sweet, polite and intelligent little maiden, who showed her delight in thus adding to our joy and comfort. We shall not forget it. These little things, with many other comforts, too numerous to mention, made it a glorious day at The Lone Oak.

Misses Kate, Mary, Nell and Lena Redfern celebrated the Fourth by visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Emaline Barrett of White Store. I venture that these youngsters experienced as much genuine joy and happiness in thus spending the day as any who attended the city celebrations; for if there is a paradise on earth for children, it is at "grandma's house." They should be permitted to visit this charming spot often.

Perhaps some reader may be pleased to learn that the condition of O. P. T. is gradually improving so that he hopes are long to be able to get out among his friends and neighbors and to serve better in the capacity of their local representative. Delightful thought! You can't imagine what it would mean to him.

Miss Jamison, of the Department of Domestic Science, will give a free demonstration in cookery and perhaps give some interesting talk on another line of the culinary art on next Monday, the 10th, in the Wingate school building. Everybody invited. The members of the Wingate Betterment Society are all urged to be on hand, promptly.

Mrs. Ollie Felska of Baltimore is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Nash, near Wingate.

Mr. J. P. Plyler of Lancaster spent Monday and Tuesday with the family of his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Whitmore.

Mr. Luther Nash of Hamlet is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nash.

Miss Jennie Womble and her brother, Master Glenn, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Boyce Helms of Monroe.

Mrs. Dan Howard of Lanes Creek has been sent to the hospital at Wadesboro for a surgical operation.

It will be a great pleasure to his friends to know that Mr. W. R. Free, our night operator at the depot here, is slowly but surely recovering from his crippled condition.

Wingate ought, like Marshville, chip in and use every effort consistent with reason, to have the contemplated State Highway from Wilmington to Charlotte come through our town.

In the opinion of your humble correspondent, this is an opportunity of a life time to advertise our town and to boost our business interests as well as to show our pride and public-spiritedness. The coming of this road means much to every community through which it passes. Let's have it by all means. It will be a source of joy and pride as well as that of profit.—O. P. Timist.

A 20 Year Old Story.

Mooreville Enterprise.

It was during the year 1895, when Prof. James P. Cook was publishing the Concord Standard and the editor of the Enterprise was doing his initial work as a news gatherer on that once famous sheet, that a 24-pound nugget of gold was found at the old Reed gold mine in Cabarrus county, the miners uncovering same by water, through hydraulic pressure, which was hidden just beneath the surface of the earth. The incident was one of importance and the freak reporter got one of his best news stories. One rainy day sometime later, when business was dull and conditions made it impossible for farmers to get to town, the reporter evolved the following from his then inventive energies:

"Mr. Aaron Linker, a good farmer of No. 9 township was in the city (Concord) today exhibiting a five-ounce piece of gold found by an old colored woman in the stomach of a catfish caught just below the dam at the Reed mine, out of Meadow creek, within 150 yards of the spot where the well known John Reed found the first famous gold nugget. It has caused great excitement, and the people have abandoned ploughing to fish and hunt gold."

The Charlotte Observer, which prints an interesting column of incidents under the caption of "Ten Years Ago," and "Twenty Years

Ago," has seen fit to reproduce the above. There is a long story connected with the printing of that item, for Mr. Linker came near walloping the reporter for writing it, and we have never had the nerve or desire to print what the old gentleman said on that occasion. But we were scared, however, for the story demoralized the farm hands when it was sent abroad.

Special Notices.

For Sale—238 acres farming land in Cabarrus county. About half under cultivation. Remaining is cut over. Information gladly furnished by addressing the owner, Mrs. R. Eames, Salisbury, N. C.

Wanted—Everyone interested in tuberculosis to write for particulars of Southern Pines Sanatorium, a system of out-door shacks in the pine woods. Eighteen years successful operation. Located near the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis. Patients waiting for admission there can be accommodated at our place until time for their admission. Address, Edwin Gladmon, M. D., Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Notice to the public—It is all right for any one to hire L. A. Austin, but I will not be responsible for any bills or contract that he may make, as I have freed him—His father, James C. Austin.

For Sale—Complete equipment of machinery, tools, etc., consisting of wood working machinery, shafting, belting, etc. Also large amount of bench tools and office furniture. This equipment costs about \$12,000.00. Will sell at a bargain, as a whole or in small lots. Write or call on T. J. Payne, Monroe, N. C.

Wanted—Public health nurses in North Carolina; few positions now open; nurses must be graduates of good training school for nurses and preference will be given to those who have had special training in public health nursing and tuberculosis nursing. Salary, \$75 per month. Apply to Bureau of Tuberculosis, State Board of Health, Sanatorium, N. C.

Pointer Puppies—Ten weeks old, from registered sire. Dam not registered, but good hunter. Will be just right for this fall. Males \$12; females, \$7.50—T. W. Herndon, Riggsbee, N. C.

Notice—I will sell at public auction at Mineral Springs, Saturday, July 15th, 2 p. m., seven Poland-China pigs and one gilt—W. W. Howie, Waxhaw Route 4.

Lost—Blue coat with white stripe, on Lancaster road, between Will Fundergark's farm and Monroe. Reward if returned to The Journal Office.

Wanted—A good milk cow.—J. T. Cox, Monroe, N. C.

Other Special Notices on page 2.

LOCAL MARKETS

COTTON.

Best short cotton . . . 12.87

Best long staple . . . 13.00

PRODUCE

Hams . . . 15 to 18

Hens . . . 35 to 50

Eggs . . . 17 to 18

Young chickens . . . 15 to 25

Roosters . . . 25

Guineas . . . 20

Butter . . . 12 1/2 to 25

Beef Cattle . . . 4 to 5

Mutton . . . 9 to 10

Pork . . . 5

Corn . . . 95

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